

# Kinship Care - Wraparound Services



## Eligibility and Documentation Requirements

Kinship caregivers - adults who are raising relatives' children in their own homes - can qualify for wraparound services, which provide funding for short-term or one-time expenses such as furniture, moving costs, housing, legal fees, and respite care.

To qualify for these services, kinship caregivers must prove they are relatives or legal guardians of the children and that the children live with them. Financial eligibility depends on the kinship caregiver's age and the size and income of the family unit. Caregivers must show proof of age and income.

## Documents that can help prove eligibility for kinship care benefits include:

- ✓ birth, death and marriage certificates
- ✓ driver's licenses
- ✓ religious records
- ✓ immigration and naturalization papers
- ✓ census records
- ✓ school records
- ✓ court records (including child custody information)
- ✓ medical records
- ✓ employment records
- ✓ records of public or private welfare agencies

## INCOME LIMITS

### For kinship caregivers who are under age 60:

* FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
2	\$ 46,200
3	58,100
4	70,000
5	81,900
6	93,800

For each additional family member, add \$11,900

\* Family size should count all members of the household, including the relative child.

### For kinship caregivers age 60 or older:

* FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
2	\$ 66,000
3	83,000
4	100,000
5	117,000
6	134,000

For each additional family member, add \$17,000

\* Family size should count all members of the household, including the relative child.

**Need assistance? Call the Kinship Navigator toll-free at 1-877-816-3211.**

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